

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday; continued colder

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REJOINDER TO MEXICO WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department's rejoinder to the Mexican reply to Secretary Knox's note, demanding protection for American interests in Mexico, may not be presented until after the holidays. That the forthcoming note, while moderate in terms, will deal with pending issues in the firmest and most uncompromising terms, is fully expected.

The administration was brought to this attitude by the defiant tone of the Mexican reply to Knox, who adduced many instances where American interests in Mexico had suffered severely. The Mexican reply was full of resentment at the secretary's suggestions of even impugning the accuracy of statements and reports of continued turmoil in Mexico continue to pour into the state department.

ELKS ANNUAL CHARITY BALL BIG SUCCESS

NEARLY THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND FUNCTION AT MINERS' EXCHANGE HALL

Once again the members of Tonopah lodge No. 1062, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, acquitted themselves with honors last night when they acted as hosts at the annual charity ball. The affair was held at the Miners' Exchange hall and the floor was packed with the merry couples until long after midnight. The revenue derived from the dance will be used for charity and it was with this worthy object in view that a record breaking crowd attended and contributed their mite for such a generous and deserving purpose.

When the dancers formed for the grand march, which was led by Past Exalted Ruler P. E. Keeler and Mrs. Keeler, over 300 couples received the program. The crowd was increased as the evening passed by and when the midnight intermission was announced it is estimated that fully 250 couples were on the floor. The music was furnished by the full Casino orchestra, under the leadership of Julius Goldsmith. The orchestra was composed of Art Carren, cornet; G. Lewen, trombone; Ben Bowen, pianist; William Young, drummer and Julius Goldsmith, violinist.

At 11 o'clock a halt was called in the dancing while the members of the order gathered in the center of the hall to pay a tribute to the memory of the absent brothers. The toast was delivered by United States Senator-elect Key Pittman and was very impressive. The speaker called attention to the cardinal principle of the order, charity, and of the great work yearly accomplished in alleviating distress. The practice of eulogizing the memory of the absent brothers was commended, and at the conclusion of the toast the Elks joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

One of the features of the evening was the "Anvil Chorus," as rendered by the orchestra. Billy Young, the trap drummer, officiated at the anvil. The hall was darkened for the effect and the flashes of light from a miniature forge presented a pleasing effect. Encore after encore was demanded for this and other dances and when the midnight intermission arrived barely a quarter of the dances on the program had been played.

The dance was a success in every way and a neat sum was realized which will be spent by the Elks in promoting charity. The committee on arrangements which is responsible for the success had the following membership: Jas. J. McQuillan, chairman; I. F. Davis, Ed Wilson, Reese Royer, Ross Condon, Wm. Grimes and Ben Condon.

The floor committee was composed of B. E. Elford, Ambrose Murphy, I. F. Davis, Ed Malley, Charles McIntosh, Elbert O'Connell, Harry Price, Lowell Danies and James Hafferon.

PAYMASTERS ROBBED BY AUTO BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Four auto bandits attacked two paymasters of the Silk Finishing company of America today, beat them unconscious and robbed them of \$1200. The bandits escaped.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 32; a year ago, 27; lowest last night, 18; a year ago, 5.

ALLEGED MURDERERS OF CHICAGO DIAMOND MERCHANT ARRESTED AND MORE MYSTERY ADDED TO AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Eight persons, four men and four women, are under arrest here in connection with the sensational murder of J. H. Logue, the diamond merchant.

The police are inclined to believe they have succeeded in breaking up a gang of automobile bandits. Some of the prisoners are suspected of participating in other crimes in Chicago during the last fortnight. Dynamite, nitroglycerin caps and

skeleton keys were found in the flat where the suspects were arrested.

The climax was capped when two human skeletons standing erect in a closet, surrounded with richly brocaded gowns, were discovered in the same flat. A wagon load of loot was taken from the place.

The police theory is that the murderers of Logue went to his store to dispose of stolen jewelry and quarreled and killed him.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST LOUIS CLAVIS

CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL DECLARED TO HAVE USED POSITION FOR BIG INTERESTS

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Governor Johnson began an investigation today in the case of Louis H. Clavis, secretary of the state conservation commission, charged by Surveyor General Kingsbury of having used his official position in the interest of certain big lumber concerns to get their lien of lands listed ahead of all others by the United States land department.

BRITISH SHIP CARRIES REMAINS WHITELAW REID

ARMoured CRUISER DEPARTS FROM ENGLAND WITH PARTING SALUTE 19 GUNS

(By Associated Press)
PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 21.—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of this harbor today with the body of Ambassador Reid on board this afternoon, amid a salute of 19 guns.

To Form Escort
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The battleships Florida and North Dakota, with four destroyers, have been designated to meet the British cruiser bearing the remains of Ambassador Reid to America.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LAUNCHED

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The torpedo boat destroyer Balch was launched today from the Cramp shipyard.

FRENCH TROOPS SURROUNDED

RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 21.—Moroccan rebels in the Mogador district have surrounded a detachment of French troops consisting of two companies of Zouaves, according to native advisers received here. The troops are commanded by Captain Marcel E. Massoutier, a cavalry officer attached to the Moroccan police. They are not in sufficient strength to beat the rebels. Reinforcements are being sent to relieve them.

been sojourning at the principal scenic resorts of California and also spending a few weeks with relatives in and around the bay city for the past two months, returned to Tonopah on this morning's belated train. Mrs. Burnham reports a most enjoyable vacation, but is pleased to again be back in Tonopah.

F. A. REID of the G. H. Klein works company, agents for garden and orchard lands of Portland, is spending a few days in this city.

ALEX MCKENZIE arrived from San Francisco this morning and will return to that city on tomorrow morning's train.

CHARLES EPSTEIN of the Harry Epstine brokerage firm left for Carson this morning, where he will spend Christmas with his mother and brother.

ONE MAN'S WORD AGAINST ANOTHER IS THE DEFENSE

DEFENSE SUMMONS UP ARGUMENT IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—"If you are going to convict these men on the testimony of a dynamiter you have the word of McManigal against the denial of the defendants, which are you going to believe?" Attorney Hovey thus summed up today the argument that the 40 men accused of the dynamite conspiracy were not implicated in the McNamara plots.

PEERLESS ONE CONFERS WITH NEXT PRESIDENT

WILSON DECLARES BRYAN'S NAME NOT MENTIONED FOR CABINET

(By Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan had a conference with President-elect Wilson at the state house today.

At the conclusion of a long conference Wilson announced that Bryan's name was not mentioned in the discussion of cabinet places.

GERMAN AVIATOR CAPTURED

VESOUL, France, Dec. 21.—The German aviator who landed at Maynail in his biplane yesterday and whose machine was seized by the French police has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps.

He declared today that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Mulhausen in Alsace-Lorraine to the fortress of Strassburg but had lost his way. The French military governor of the fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa in the resumption of his flight.

TO ABOLISH PRIVATE BANKS

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The abolition of private banks in Colorado is recommended by State Bank Examiner Emil Pfeiffer in his annual report submitted to Governor John F. Shafroth today. The bank examiner declares that all banks should be compelled to incorporate for the protection of the depositor and he recommends that the state legislature be asked to enact such a law.

OLDEST MASON'S BIRTHDAY

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 21.—Jos. Lomax, who is said to be the oldest Mason and also the oldest newspaper editor in the world, celebrated his 103d birthday yesterday. Lomax was the first president of the Indianapolis railroad and at one time owned the Kalamazoo Gazette.

VIOLENT EARTH QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN CUBA

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 21.—A violent earth quake shock was felt here last night and this morning. Great alarm prevailed.

AUSTRIA MUST EXPLAIN REASON FOR MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—When the peace envoys of the Balkan states and Turkey met at the conference this afternoon, Serbia, on the suggestion of Great Britain, France and Russia, declared her readiness to accept the principle of Albania autonomy and neutralization.

The object of this move is to make Austria-Hungary explain the reason for her armaments and say what

her ultimate desires really are.

Fear is entertained that Austria is planning to make Serbia a vassal state and impose a limitation of strength upon the Serbian army, which neither the Balkan league nor Russia would ever admit.

The question of revictualing the fortress of Adrianople occupied today's session without an agreement. The delegates adjourned until Monday.

WEEKS OUTPUT TONOPAH MINES GOOD AVERAGE

ESTIMATED THAT \$212,913 WORTH OF ORE IS SHIPPED DURING THE WEEK

The production of the Tonopah mines for the past week totaled 10,546 tons, the estimated value being \$212,913. When compared with the previous week's shipment, a slight falling off in tonnage is noticed but there is an increase in valuation. In both instances the figures are based upon the actual gross milling values.

The shipments for the week were made as follows:

The Tonopah Mining company sent to the mill 3150 tons, the Belmont 3031 tons, the Montana Tonopah 1640 tons, the Tonopah Extension 1070 tons, the West End 1000 tons, the MacNamara 560 tons, the Jim Butler 300 tons, the Tonopah Merger 350 tons, and the North Star 45 tons.

STATE MEDICOS TO HOLD SESSION ON DECEMBER 26

WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT DEALING WITH STERILIZATION OF CRIMINALS

A special business meeting of the Nevada State Medical association was held last night in the rooms of the Commercial club, says the Gazette. There was a fairly good attendance of local physicians present, but no out-of-town doctors. As there are important subjects coming up for consideration it has been decided to hold a called meeting in a few days, probably the evening of December 26.

Among other things to be considered are subjects dealing with the proposed sterilization of criminals, teaching of sex hygiene in public schools, and kindred subjects. Because it is necessary and desirable to have an expression from each physician in the state on the subject, efforts will be made to secure letters from those who cannot attend, and these will be presented at the meeting next week.

There are also some important matters regarding desired legislation touching on the medical profession which are to be discussed and recommendations made.

STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN KRUPP'S SHIP YARDS

(By Associated Press)
KIEL, Dec. 21.—A great strike broke out today at Krupp's German ship building yards. Over half the men quit work, delaying the construction of three German warships.

DEMURRAGE RATE INCREASE SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An increase from \$1 to \$3 a car, in demurrage charges exacted by railroads in California on interstate shipments, was sustained today by the interstate commerce commission, Chairman Prosser dissenting.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF NEV. CAL. POWER CO.

Christmas morning from 8 till 9:30 o'clock we will shut off all power to make needed repairs at power plants and sub stations. 4194

SAYS STOCKS ARE DEPRESSED BY THE BROKERS

THOS. J. LYNCH DECLARES GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED ABOUT TONOPAH

"Tonopah and the mines of this camp are the chief topics of conversation throughout the investing centers of the east, with Philadelphia taking the lead," declared Thos. J. Lynch today in discussing the sights he observed on his recent trip east.

"In Philadelphia you will hear Tonopah discussed aboard the street cars, in grocery stores, candy shops, theaters, meat markets and in fact every place where a crowd congregates. This interest is explained by the fact that Philadelphia people hold vast quantities of Tonopah shares, and naturally the majority of residents of that city have a direct interest in Tonopah and the mines of this district.

"The recent decline in stocks was felt severely in Philadelphia and the shareholders attribute the drop in prices as the work of eastern and western brokers. It is a known fact that many brokerage houses in New York and San Francisco are using the money sent in by clients to depress the stocks. During my visit in Philadelphia I was informed by one prominent mining man that it was the investor themselves who are responsible for the decline. This gentleman stated that the investors would send in their money for a certain stock and would not demand possession of the certificates. The broker would use the money in depressing the stock and a short time the client would be wiped out.

"Another instance of this kind was brought to my attention wherein several brokerage firms were advising people to make small purchases, say \$25 or \$30, the investment to be in margins. I was informed that propositions of this kind were only advanced by brokers who habitually bucketed the orders, the stock ordered never being purchased and the money received being used for bearing the market.

"Notwithstanding the interest in Tonopah securities, the eastern capitalists are professing a desire to sit back and wait until President Wilson definitely announces his plans before investing any great amounts. While the money market is not tight, the uncertainty of the future is serving to retard developments to a slight extent."

FIEND KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Martin Panko, 40 years old, who confessed to having attacked more than 20 women in the last year, died today of a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Frank Wulff, when he attempted to arrest the man yesterday after Panko had attacked Mrs. Grace Reichert.

BODY BULLET RIDDEN

MERIDAN, Miss., Dec. 21.—The bullet ridden body of an unidentified negro who last night murdered Perry Wilkinson, was found today in a swamp near Cuba, Ala. After the killing the negro was arrested but escaped. A mob took up the chase and fired many shots at the fugitive but finally lost sight of him.

DISABLED STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer City of Topeka, which lost its rudder on striking the Humboldt bar on the way from Eureka to this port, arrived today in tow of the steamer Maverick.